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GRIMSBY BOY GIVEN HONOR

Leon Betzner Will Represent Lincoln County At The Ontario (Older Boys) Parliament To Be Held In London, Christmas Week—Is President Of Local Trinity Youth Fellowship—Visit Paid To Toronto.

Twenty-eight member of Trinity Youth Fellowship spent last Friday afternoon and evening visiting United Church institutions in Toronto. Leaving Grimsby by chartered bus the group reached Toronto at 3:00 p.m. and proceeded first to Wesley Building, 299 Queen St. West, the headquarters of the United Church Publishing House (Ryerson Press) and several of the executive offices. They saw the great printing presses in operation and received instruction on the making of books and periodicals.

From Wesley Buildings the group went to the Fred Victor Mission, the foremost downtown mission of the United Church of



Leon Betzner, President of Trinity Youth Fellowship, who will represent the County of Lincoln at the Ontario (Older Boys) Parliament.

Canada. Here again they were conducted through the plant and were told of the work being done.

The evening was spent in Deer Park United Church where they joined the Deer Park Young People's Union in dinner and a social evening. The programme consisted of a film of the Varsity Western championship football game, a talk by the Rev. G. Stanley Russell, a brief recital by the Deer Park Choir, an hour's dancing, and a Vesper Service in the Chapel. The group arrived home at midnight.

Trinity Youth Fellowship is proud that its president, Leon Betzner, will represent the county of Lincoln in the forthcoming session of the Ontario (Older Boys) Parliament to be held during Christmas week at London, Ont.

Boys' Parliament is one of the most significant events for Church boys held anywhere in the world. Boys' Parliaments are held once a year in almost every province in Canada. Their primary emphasis is on training in Christian citizenship, but they also make provision for the following things of value: training in public speaking and debate; knowledge of many needs and problems of youth; acceptance of definite leadership in many worthwhile enterprises; contacts with many men prominent in Canadian life; conference with Christian leaders; fellowship with selected boys, covering a wide constituency and representing various denominations and races. Trinity Church is confident that Leon Betzner will prove a worthy representative of Lincoln County.

Trinity Youth Fellowship meeting on Christmas Sunday, Dec. 16, will be held at 3:30 p.m. and will take the form of a friends tea and caroling at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. MacMillan.

Christmas Eve will feature the usual carolling, distribution of Christmas cheer, and party.

Regular meetings continue on Saturday afternoons under Mr. Griffith's leadership. Members of the group are eager to welcome all young folk of the congregation into their fellowship.

Legion Dances, Community Hall, Beaverville, tomorrow night.

Town Council meets tomorrow night.

Front Page FACTS and FANCIES

By Frank Fairborn, Jr.

USELESS PIECE OF EQUIPMENT

Grimsby has a new fire truck—so called. What is it, a fire truck or just an ordinary truck carrying hose?

Observation shows me that it is just an ordinary truck with a different kind of body on it and painted red. In other words just a hose carrier. Yet there is \$4,000 of the people's money sunk in it. An old dilapidated Model T Ford would do just as good a job as it is doing. In fact "Old Betsy Ann" the truck that was scrapped would do a better job.

That was exemplified at the Bartlett fire. Sure the truck carried hose. So would the Model T. It had nothing else to carry, not even a siren. When it got there they could pull the hose off and that is all there was to it, but it was a long time getting there because the driver was blocked by cars and had no way of warning the populace that he was driving a fire truck.

A better exemplification was that bad fire on Ontario street a week ago Saturday. The hose carrier was there again. Chief LePage laid two line of hose off a hydrant with a branch feeding his pumper and was using his one inch hose off the pumper. The hose carrier stood there.

Now what? If a call had come in from any other part of the town what good would the hose carrier be. And the pumper certainly couldn't go. Then here is a worse feature. If a call had come in from the township what would Chief LePage be able to do? NOTHING. Absolutely nothing. He could not disconnect his pumper and let that house burn down and what would have been the use of sending the hose carrier.

This new truck insofar as the Township of North Grimsby is concerned is just as much use as a flag pole sifter is to humanity. No use. And of no use to the Town of Grimsby except as a hose carrier.

This Penny Wise Pound Foolish method of expenditure and purchase of municipal equipment as practiced by both the Town and Township Councils has got to end and it is up to the citizens to end it.

This useless piece of fire fighting equipment is not the only case in both municipalities this past two years of unwise economy. A case of trying to save a dollar and losing ten with the false idea of keeping taxes

down in two municipalities that are growing just as fast as the City of Hamilton, but also with an eye on a vote and in some cases that I could name, with both eyes on the vote.

Any citizen of either municipality who wants to take a look at a positively useless piece of equipment, in which they already have \$4,000 sunk in, can see it by visiting the fire hall.

I am not going to blame any member of that Joint Fire Committee for the situation that exists. I blame the committee as a whole. I still cannot understand how any committee of supposed to be sensible business men could handle a deal for a fire truck such as this committee has handled this deal. They are all successful businessmen and it is a certainty that they do not handle their own business in the manner in which they have handled this fire truck proposition. If they did, they would have all been in the bankruptcy court long years ago.

To me it looks like there should be a change, not only in the Joint Fire Committee, but in both councils as a whole.

Now here comes the big pay-off. As everybody knows there is no pumper on this truck. There is a 400 gallon water tank with no way to get the water out unless the pumper truck goes along to pump it out. But as matters stand now that also would be useless as after going to two fires the tank is leaking like a sieve. It was built solidly to the chassis and no allowance was made for the weave of the road and already it is cracked open at the joints.

When one realizes that Clarence W. Lewis had a completely equipped fire truck standing on the floor in his factory last March, that he offered to the Joint Fire Committee for \$6,000, which offer was turned down, one begins to wonder where we are getting off at.

The two municipalities now have \$4,000 tied up in this monstrosity and it will take another \$4,000 to complete the job and the fire department then will still not have a satisfactory piece of equipment.

This is only another example of the penny wise pound foolish economy that is being practiced by the councils of both municipalities.

BARTLETT PLANT IS BEING RECONSTRUCTED

New Grinding Sulphur Mill Will Be In Separate Building Of Steel And Concrete Will Be 24x50.

(Beaverville Express) Work is already under way on a new and larger Bartlett Spray Works, Norman M. Bartlett told The Express this week.

After the disastrous fire on November 11, workers spent days clearing away the ruins, but rebuilding has begun and the new plant will be better in all respects than the former structure.

Following recommendations by the fire underwriters, the new grinding mill will be in a separate steel and concrete building away from the warehouse. Mr. Bartlett said the new mill will be substantially the same as the one lost in the fire and it will be constructed on a building 50 x 24 feet.

A new, two-story warehouse of cement block and steel construction is already under way, and it will have a steel roof. Work is progressing satisfactorily, though Mr. Bartlett would not say how long it will take to build and install the intricate machinery for the sulphur mill.

BUILDING RECORD

Building permits in St. Catharines continue to soar in their all time record. Thirty-five permits were issued during November for a value of \$109,575, including twelve dwellings valued at \$100,500. The total for the year to the end of November was \$2,270,870. The total of permits issued in November of last year was \$166,215 and to the end of November \$1,924,976.

Special Christmas issue of The Independent next week.

"THE MALE ANIMAL" PRESENTED IN A VERY EXCELLENT MANNER

MOWED COUNTY LAWN ON DECEMBER FIRST

Charles Tallman, custodian of the Lincoln County Court House, turned up December on his calendar last Wednesday, whipped off his coat, and went out to mow the lawn.

"The grass is six inches long," he reported. "It looks better now than it ever did in the summer." And while there were no robins or bluebirds around, "The Garden City" showed plenty of signs of perpetual summer.

The county's flower beds were bright with the few red bloom of alvies.

HIGH ACCIDENT TOLL

Statistics compiled by the Motor Vehicles Branch in Toronto show that District Four, comprising Lincoln, Haldimand and Welland counties, has had the fifth greatest rate of increase in auto accidents since 1947, of the 16 districts in the province. The average provincial increase is 23.3 percent, while for this district the increase is 34 per cent. The period covered is January to September in each year. Last year there were 844 accidents in the three counties, while this year there have been 1,121 accidents. No breakdown of accidents in each of the counties is given.

The Canadian Legion are holding their Children's Christmas Party to which the children of all ex-service men and women are invited. The party will be at the High School on Monday, December 20th, at 7 p.m.

WATER DISTRIBUTION COSTS ARE MOUNTING IN TOWNSHIP

RETIRES FROM ORGAN PLAYING AFTER 60 YEARS AT KEYBOARD



BERTRAM EDMUND WEBSTER

(By DR. NEIL M. LECKIE)

In the Bible there are lists of names of persons of long age, who, having been begotten, in due time begot sons and daughters of their own. Among these ancient worthies were two brothers, born before the Flood, named JUBAL and JUBAL. The first of these went into the business of cattle-breeding all his off-spring ever since, following the same trade, while JUBAL became the father of all such as play the organ.

Now in the Town of Grimsby there are a number of talented persons who belong to this family of JUBAL, some of them practicing their profession regularly, others equally gifted, standing by ready for any emergency that may arise. Among these is one gentleman whose term of organ-playing is perhaps longer than that of any

of the others. This is a certain Bertram Edmund Webster, who has just completed an engagement at the organ of St. Andrew's Church, and who at the same time has arrived at the sixtieth anniversary of the beginning of his musical career.

This future musician of Grimsby and other places was born in Hamilton, and at a very early age by some good fairy, he was placed at the keyboard of an organ, and given some information regarding the black and white keys in front of him. There and then he began to bring out of the instrument both chords and dischords; but the dischords proving disagreeable to himself and the neighbours, he presently acquired a measure of proficiency in the producing of tunes. And one day a young minister, (Continued on Page 5)

Joint Conference Between Township Council And Water Commission Comes To No End — Commission Claim They Cannot Reduce Present Rate For Water — Councillor Bartlett Admits That Township Water Systems Are In The Red.

North Grimsby township water problems were the main issue up for discussion at a special meeting of Grimsby Water Commission on Monday night when the township council as a whole appeared before that body to discuss water matter and to particularly to get a reduction in the rate now being charged by the Commission for water supplied the township. The present rate is 26 cents a thousand gallons, which the township legislators believe is too high.

Reeve Mac Nelles stated that despite the fact that the township contract with the Commission still had a year to run he believed that the 26 cent rate should be reduced as he understood that other large users of water supplied by the Commission was at a lower rate.

Bartlett—"Three years ago I got the impression from a meeting with the Commission that the rate would be reduced. I may have been wrong in that impression. At any rate nothing has been done. There has been no change in our rate."

Wells—"I cannot figure, just from memory, why you should have got that impression that there would be a change in rate."

The discussion then reverted to three years ago when the valve on the master metre on the east end system did not operate for 17 months and as a result all the water that passed through the metre in that time was not registered. As a result of this the township had to sell some bonds that the east end system had accumulated in order to square up the water account.

Chairman Lindensmith told the meeting that the Commission could not possibly reduce the rate, as a matter of fact the Commission really could not afford to sell water at 26 cents a thousand gallons under present day costs, and advised the township members to raise their rates.

Bartlett—"What would you suggest we should sell the water at? You claim you cannot afford to sell to us at 26 cents, what should we sell for? We are in the red now."

McNiven—"We have paid for about four million gallons on the west end that we are not getting paid for."

Wells—"If you have leaks or other losses why should we pay for the water?"

Aikens—"Our people are paying double the water rates that the people of Grimsby are paying."

Gillespie—"I only collected \$3,200 in water rates on the west end and we paid out for water \$3,000, which only left \$200 for maintenance and collection of rates and all other charges in connection with the system."

Aikens—"During the past three years the west end system has cost the council \$1200."

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CAUSE OF TUBERCULOSIS WAS DISCOVERED SIXTY YEARS AGO

POST OFFICE FACING A FLOOD OF MAIL

It Is Expected That The Christmas Rush This Year Will Be Greater Than Ever—Mail Early.

Dates set for Christmas mailing are as follows:

United States (especially parcels) to allow for Customs examinations—before Dec. 9th.

British Columbia, before Dec. 14.

Alberta and Saskatchewan, before Dec. 15th.

Manitoba and Maritime Provinces before Dec. 16th.

Ontario and Quebec, before Dec. 17th.

Local letters, by Dec. 18th.

Your Post Office facing a tremendous flood of letters mail. You can help main efficient service by simply mailing and packing your mail early and by mailing early.

When bringing your mail to the Post Office please use local and out of town letters Christmas cards—with stamps, in right hand corner—in late bundles.

Purchase your stamps for (Continued on Page 5)

For Many Generations Previously The Disease Was Recognized As Being Very Communicable — Practically Every Case Was A Fatal One—Buy Christmas Seals.

(By DR. SHAVER, Superintendent Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium)

The subject for many years for our first radio talk in December has been about Christmas Seals, and the way they are used in this County to prevent tuberculosis. Needless to say, everyone of you is expected to support a very worthy cause by buying Christmas Seals, but we also would ask you to use them, as by so doing you encourage others to become interested.

About 60 years ago the cause of tuberculosis was discovered and the germ isolated, but for many generations previously this disease was recognized as being very communicable. Even in this County only a few decades ago practically every case of tuberculosis was fatal as only the advanced cases were known. Fortunately, things are entirely different now, and when the disease is found in its early stage there are practically no deaths from tuberculosis. A great deal of the credit for the prevention of this disease in the Niagara Peninsula is due to the work done (Continued on page 5)

HOCKEY ON AIR

Hockey fans, pay attention. On Wednesday night of next week, January 15th, your beloved Peach Kings will walk into Welland and take on the Niagara Falls-Welland Manges in a group schedule game in the Big Seven Senior "A" group.

This game in its entirety will be broadcast from Welland Arena over the new Niagara Falls radio station C.H.V.C., which is 1600 on your dial (maybe 160). Be sure and listen in and hear a smart announcer inform you and the world how the Kings took the Manges.

This broadcast is being sponsored by Harold Harris, of Harris Motors, who is incidentally the President of the Peach Kings Hockey Club.

Don't forget, folks. Next Wednesday night, C.H.V.C. broadcast of the Peach Kings-Manga game in Welland.

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IT HAPPENS ONLY ONCE A YEAR

As we go to press thousands of Christmas Seals are being put in the mails by tuberculosis associations all across Canada.

The Christmas Seals of the tuberculosis associations represent your own opportunity throughout the year to contribute to the campaign against tuberculosis. If you buy your share, your money will be spent to fight tuberculosis in your community.

Last year more than 5,000 people died in Canada of tuberculosis. The tragedy of this is that all these lives could have been saved. In this day and age no one need die of tuberculosis, because TB if found early enough can be cured. It can also be prevented, because tuberculosis is a contagious disease which can be kept from spreading by isolating in sanatoriums all those who have it in infectious form. The prime requisite in both prevention and cure is, of course, that the disease be discovered in its early stages.

The only sure way of detecting tuberculosis is by x-ray and that is the reason that so many mass surveys have been sponsored by tuberculosis associations the last few years. Already one province has been completely surveyed in this manner and others are nearing completion. Much of the money from Christmas Seals goes to pay for these surveys.

You can depend on it that the contribution that you make towards the Seal Sale will not be wasted. For twenty-two years tuberculosis associations have been raising funds to fight TB through the sale of Seals in this country and during that time the death rate has fallen almost fifty per cent. This in itself should indicate the value of the Seal Sale.

FOR SAFETY SAKE SHOP EARLY

Doing Christmas Shopping Early gets support from a new quarter this year with Department of Highways safety officials adding their voices to those of merchants and others directly concerned about approaching yuletide congestion.

Accidents are almost certain to increase on urban streets during the last-minute rush, states J. P. Bickell, Registrar of Motor Vehicles. The only thing a sensible person can do is cut down the danger to himself and others by starting now to finish up Christmas shopping ahead of time.

The day before Christmas is invariably the worst day of the year for traffic accidents, states the Department's statistical chief, Arthur H. Rowan. Just plain hurry accounts for many such accidents that would not occur under less distracting circumstances. Early darkness increases the danger, especially to the many people who are out on the streets on foot. Slippery pavements and poor visibility make things worse. Shop early, and make this Christmas a safe Christmas.

DO YOU CARVE?

For the benefit of fathers who may have to operate on another turkey at Christmas dinner we set down a few pointers freshly gleaned from Thanksgiving experience.

The first rule is, Be nonchalant. Disregard the family's heckling. You may feel like daring one and all to try it themselves, but don't make the mistake of doing so. Junior may have been practicing in secret, as he did with the driving. It wouldn't strengthen your diplomatic position to have him show you up. Besides, even if you aren't really head of the family, sitting at the head of the table helps preserve the appearance.

As to systems: We belong to the pragmatic school. Plunge in and let the dressing and ornaments fall where they will. But if you had trouble that way on Thanksgiving you may wish to try a new theory which turns the bird on the side—facing the other way.

This seems to us unnecessarily unorthodox. So does standing, but such a posture may give you more feeling of being on top of the job. Our own prime secret is preliminary

ary dismantling. Once you've pulled a leg and wing off—and if they won't pull with very little help from the knife you have a valid complaint against the cook—little remains but slicing.

Of course, there are a few matters such as unearthing the combination to the dressing repository and discovering who wants dark and who wants white, not to mention finding time to get a bite yourself before the second round begins. But if you can't handle little things like that you'd better order Christmas dinner at a restaurant.

TELESNOOPS

The Englishman's home is no longer his castle; it is more like a barn with an open door, remarks The Hamilton Spectator, in describing another post-war word, "telesnoop."

As the Hamilton paper points out, by virtue of the Wireless Telegraphy Bill, which has already passed its second unamended reading in the British House of Commons, the "telesnoops" have the legal right to enter and search anyone's home on a warrant if a complaint is laid that the tenant possesses any electrical apparatus which is causing interference with any one else's radio or television receiver.

If the inspecting "telesnoop" finds that a vacuum cleaner, iron, electric razor, or any one of a hundred other electrical appliances, is causing the interference, then he may prohibit the use of the article until a suppressor has been fitted. As The Daily Express points out, even one suppressor costs quite a lot of money, but nothing like the \$400 fine or three months in jail which may be imposed on the offender if he or she uses the appliance without fitting the suppressor.

Such is the price of regimentation, the suppression of the buzz of a vacuum cleaner for the suppression of freedom and the sanctity of the home.

IN NEW YORK, TOO

New York State, which has a divorce law similar to that of Canada, with only one ground for divorce, is having its scandal too, palpably so. It would appear that the process is so rapid they don't do any advance work or rehearsing, when they fake evidence to present to the court.

Here is the revelation by Dave Boone, in The New York Sun:

The New York District Attorney has revealed a "no waiting" divorce system that should make some faces on bench and bar a little red. According to the testimony, the faking was so elemental it should have aroused suspicions even in a radio soap opera. The fake third party says she never even saw the contestants until a few minutes before court opened, when she got her instructions in a fast bubble with principals, private detectives and members of the bar. If the District Attorney's claims about wholesale divorces obtained by this routine are correct, the Bar Association would seem to have a busy season ahead of it.

One thing is very obvious. Scandals in divorce suits would be much less if it were not for unscrupulous lawyers, which applies to Canada as well as to New York States. The breaking up of a home with the fate, so often of little children involved, should be something more than a mere matter of "legal routine."

BEWILDERED

"Printed Word" submits a good story this month on the bewilderment of a voter. It is a good reminder of the squirming now being done by certain C.C.F. leaders to repudiate some former utterances and allegiance to Communistic ideas.

A friend who has been teetering on the political fence for so long that it seems

doubtful if he will ever give wholehearted allegiance to any one brand of politics, makes a practice of attending meetings of all the parties. He came home from a recent visit to the C.C.F. shaking his head mournfully.

"I wouldn't have believed it," he said. "The speaker was disowning the Russians! Called them 'Soviet communists' in tones of great scorn; declared that 'democratic socialism' has nothing in common with 'Soviet communism.' Now, only a year or so ago I heard the same fellow speak, and he was pointing to Russia as the best living example of how socialism could be made to work."

\$10 BID FOR TORONTO "TELY"

Newspapermen are still arguing about the way British United Press got the result of the bidding for the Toronto Evening Telegram, says Napier Moore in his Financial Post "Scratch Pad."

Informed that the meeting at which the sealed tenders would be opened would be closed to the press, BUP itself put in a tender. It was for \$10. And, to fulfill the requirement that bidders must deposit 10% of the amount offered, it was accompanied by a certified cheque for \$1.

Under the rules, the BUP's bureau manager, as a representative of a tenderer, was entitled to be present when the bids were opened. Thus, leaving the meeting, he was able to pass to his waiting reporter word that George McCullagh has acquired the Telegram for \$3,610,000 before the official announcement was issued.

Some members of the fraternity chuckle over what they consider was smart work. Others doubt that it was ethical. We must say we found the incident rather refreshing.

THE PERFECT SQUELCH

A popular American magazine carries a feature which contains what is known as "the perfect squelch." It is something which requires finesse. "The Printed Word" this month tells the story how a self-respecting Canadian tripper to the States, exercised his inalienable right and prerogative in squelching an over-zealous and suspicious inspector, who didn't happen to be over-burdened with good manners.

While on a train bound for New York, Henry was talking to a friend when he was brusquely interrupted by an inspector of the Foreign Exchange Control Board, who demanded how much money Henry was carrying. Henry told him the modest amount.

"Have you your Form H?" asked the snooper.

Henry produced it.

"Is this all the money you have?"

"Yes."

"Let me see your wallet," the functionary ordered.

Henry complied, still keeping his temper under control, with some difficulty. The inspector counted the money, found nothing wrong, and, apparently disappointed, handed the wallet back.

He was about to pass on to his next victim when Henry spoke, in a voice loud enough to be heard by everyone in the car.

"Hold on," he said. "You've had that wallet in your hands for quite a while. Now you just wait until I count the money in it."

Henry counted it with care and deliberation while the other passengers grinned. Then he said: "It's all right. You may go."

The inspector spent very little time in questioning the remaining passengers.

A STRANGE AND DARING BOOK OF 1719

In 1718 Daniel Defoe was nearly sixty. He had had a full and an interesting life. He had won fortunes and lost them. He had made firm friends and bitter enemies. He had been in prison and out. He had traveled, worked at many vocations, and written a great many books and pamphlets. But he had not yet started the work that was to make him famous.

He was tired of politics, tired of intrigue, tired of get-rich-quick schemes, which never panned out just right. So again he turned to writing. Only this time he would not write propaganda or a satire. This time he would write fiction—a good story that would sound like fact. And he knew just what it would be about: a man alone on a desert island.

Some years before, Defoe had seen a sailor who had survived such an experience. Alexander Selkirk, his name was. Following a violent quarrel with his superior officer, Selkirk had been marooned on an island off the coast of Chile. For more than four years he had lived alone on that island, managing not only to stay alive, but also to make himself fairly comfortable. At last he was rescued, through the happy chance of a ship putting in at his island for water. When he finally returned to London, his adventures became the talk of the town. Several accounts of his experiences were printed, read, and soon forgotten. In a few years' time scarcely anyone remembered Alexander Selkirk, the sailor who had been a castaway on a lonely island.

But Daniel Defoe had not forgotten. Selkirk's unique experience had captured his imagination. What would a man do, all alone? How would he live? ... The subject intrigued

him. Thus it was natural that when, needing money to pay his debts, Defoe turned to writing as a last resort, it was the story of a shipwrecked man that he wrote. He chose an island in a different part of the world for his setting, and created an imaginary character for his hero. With his years of experience as a journalist behind him, he was able to make his story seem absolutely true.

As his tale developed, Robinson Crusoe and his island came to be so real to Defoe that it seemed as if he was, indeed, telling a true story. It seemed as if he, himself, were Robinson Crusoe. By the time he had finished writing the book, he almost believed that he had really been shipwrecked just as he told it, and had lived on that island exactly as he described, pitting his wits against the forces of nature.

When the story was finished, Defoe tried to get it published. But it was an entirely new type of book for that day. Prose fiction was something strange and daring. Publishers hesitated to risk it. At last Defoe found one who agreed to take a chance, and *The Life and Strange Surprising Adventures of Robinson Crusoe, of York, Mariner, Written by Himself*, was published in 1719.

The book was an instant success. Everybody read it, enjoyed it, almost believed it. And everybody has been reading, enjoying, and almost believing it ever since. The fictional story of an imaginary castaway is known the world over, while the true story of Selkirk, who was a real castaway, is practically unknown today. From "The Story Behind Great Books," by Elizabeth Rider Montgomery, in Christian Science Monitor.



December 2nd—It's June in the Great Grimsby Fruit Belt. The weather is salubrious.

December 3rd—It's still June.

December 4th—The weather is still salubrious.

December 5th—It's most salubrious.

December 6th—B-r-r-r-r. The North Wind also blows.

Look out for the big Christmas issue of The Independent coming out next week. It will be the biggest and best ever published in seven counties.

I see by the news reports that Charlie Tallman, caretaker of the County Court House, cut the lawn on December 1st. That's more grass than Peter ever cut at home in Beamsville.

I hear rumors that a C.C.F. candidate is going to run for Town Council. That is all right by me. This is a democratic country. All I say is read the Hamilton election results.

Headline in a daily newspaper—"Says Telegram to 'Knock Off' Toronto Star." I have been trying to do that for 26 years and I never even got the point of one star knocked off. Good luck, McCullagh. I'll help you.

You have to hand it to Fire Chief A.H. LePage and his men. When those trucks roll out of that fire hall on a call they are spotless and the equipment is in perfect working order, insofar as the Chief and the boys can make it.

That Lions Club Medal Winner, among High School pupils, Donny Mogg. What I like about him is that his looks and his everything else he gets from his Mother. His Torium he gets from his DAD. I'll get a kick back on this one.

I see where Mrs. Beattie Houghton has been re-elected as a member of Hamilton city council. Mrs. Houghton is a former Grimsby resident and a sister of Mrs. G. B. MacDonachie, a Grimsby resident for many years. She is a good Tory. Probably that is the reason she was re-elected.

Have you seen Chief of Police James in his new uniform and great coat. I got my first glimpse of him the other night when I stopped out the door of the Grimsby House. I rubbed my eyes and I said "I've got 'em again." The Chief was coming down the other side of the street and at first and second looks I thought it was the Village Inn out for a stroll. A smart looking policeman. I have not gazed upon Constable Davies yet but I understand that he is just as smart a looking "copper." Incidentally, Constable George Seymour is just about as good a man as ever pounded a beat.

NOT ENOUGH DAYS

Hugh Templin, editor of the Fergus (Ont.) News-Record and hon. L.L.D. of Western Ontario, complains there aren't enough days or nights in a seven-day week for a busy country editor.

Someone asked him recently: "What is there to do in a little place (pop. 2,832) like Fergus?"

Templin kept tab for a day or so. There was a teachers' convention, service club, turkey dinner at the church, another in honor of victorious Fergus swimmers and the wind-up of the season at the local swimming pool.

One day he left his office (he is known widely for his ability to write editorials directly at a typewriter keyboard), went on a conducted tour of a new damsite in the nearby Luther Marshes, returned home to change clothes in the Hydro blackout before going to a local banquet and program.

Afterwards, he hopped in his car and drove to Elora, a few miles away, to attend a vitical meeting, got home at 1.45 a.m., after getting to work at seven the previous morning to get his work done before the daylight power shutdown.

Country editors don't make much money, remarked Templin, but their lives are certainly not monotonous.

THE FRIENDLY TOWN

There is an old saying that one wants to make friends, one should show himself friendly. It also applies to the of towns.

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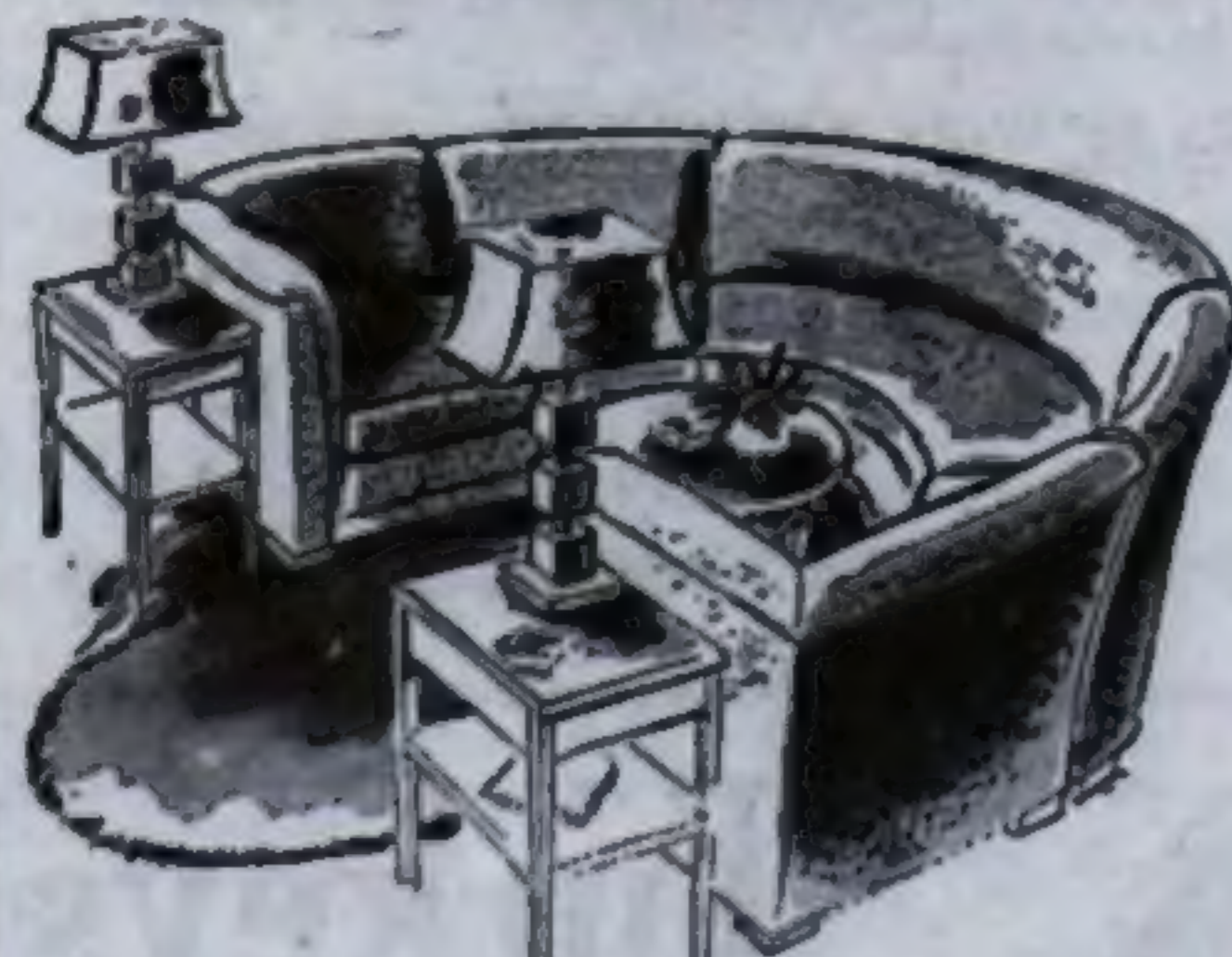
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4. Canned Sauce: Open the tin and heat (WITHOUT THE LID) by standing it in the water over which the pudding is being reheated.
5. Gravy powder: Do not let mixture boil after powder has been thoroughly mixed in.
6. Muffin Mix: Do not add too much fruit for sweet muffins or the result will be a heavy product. Stir only enough to wet the dry ingredients as you pour in the liquid all at once. Watch the temperature and time of baking period.
7. Prepared Biscuit Mix: Divide the flour mixture into four bowls; to one portion add grated cheese.

SATIN TOUCH



By ALICE ALDEN

If you don't feel like climbing aboard the satin band wagon how about a touch of the shining stuff on a dull sheer or crepe frock? It is very smart, especially when it is used as shown here. David Westheim is responsible for the dress, a nice summer-into-fall number. Of black crepe, the satin peplum is attractively gathered and breaks the otherwise straight, slim silhouette. In addition the rounded flap pockets are set into the peplum, two in front and one on either side for extra flare. The neckline is self-banded.

to one some cinnamon, to another some cut peel and to the other tomato paste. Measure 1/4 of the liquid, stir this amount into each batch and roll out separately. However, bake on the same cookie sheet for the same length of time, 450 degrees for 12 minutes.

8. The New Cake Mix: Flavorings may be added to these mixtures without changing the texture, yet they are good, plain, and results are sure. Pour the batter for the eight-inch pan into drop cake tins or layer pans. Drop cakes should be baked at 350 degrees for

20 minutes and layer cakes at 375 degrees for 35 minutes.

HOLLY RING MOLD

- 1 envelope gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1 1/2 cups hot water
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 2 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons prepared horseradish
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1/4 cup diced celery
- 1/4 cup diced cooked beets
- 1/4 cup finely chopped cabbage

3 tablespoons minced onion
Soften gelatin in cold water; dissolve in hot water. Add sugar, salt, horseradish, vinegar or lemon juice. Cool. When it begins to thicken, fold in vegetables. Pour into ring mold that has been rinsed in cold water. Chill until firm. Arrange on greens with cottage cheese balls stuck with sprigs of holly. Serve with mayonnaise.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING

- 3/4 cups sifted flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 cup finely chopped suet
- 1 cup molasses
- 1 cup seeded raisins, floured
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 cup currants, floured
- 1/4 cup citron or mixed peel

Sift flour together with soda, baking powder and spices. Mix together suet, molasses and milk. Combine with dry ingredients. Add fruit. Mix together well and pour into 2-quart grease-covered pudding mold. Steam on top of range 3 hours.

Ann Allan invites you to write to her c/o The Grimsby Independent, Grimsby, Ontario. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

DID YOU KNOW?

Henry Bessemer, an English metallurgist, invented a revolutionary steel-making process in 1856, and the Bessemer method opened the doors to mass production of steel.

Wood carvings are sometimes given full protection by a thin lead coating. In the process a finely atomized spray of molten lead is blown against the object by air pressure.

A block of uranium 235 weighing 45 tons and measuring 4 ft. 3 in. square, would be sufficient to supply all the electric power now consumed in the United States during an entire year.

The first portable timepieces developed in Germany in the 15th century were often globular in shape and were so large, being merely small clocks, that they were worn outside, dangling from the waist.

The new electron microscope has a magnifying power of 200,000 diameters.

Weight can be measured so closely that the mark of a pencil on a piece of paper is easily weighed.

An elephant has very dim sight, but good hearing and a sense of smell as keen as a bloodhound's.

By observing the invisible heat-rays from Mars, scientists hope to be able to discover whether life exists on this planet.

TAILORED BEAUTY



By ALICE ALDEN

THE UNDERSTATED beauty and well-defined elegance of the single, uncluttered line, is only too often obscured by a welter of fluffy ruffles and lavish lace trim. This is especially so with lingerie. For a refreshing reminder of finely handled tailored beauty here is a gown by the clever Yolande. The long sleeves are tightly cuffed at the wrist with pearl buttons. A graceful collar and diagonal bands of hand drawn work on the bodice lend beautiful detail to this handsome gown, which is of soft crepe.



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WHY AN ENGINE PUFFS

The puff-puff of a locomotive is familiar to all, but few people seem to know just what causes the noise, according to operating officials of the Canadian National Railways. It is explained the puff is the noise made by exhaust steam that is let out of the smoke-stack when steam has pushed the piston along the length of the cylinder. One puff comes at the end of the backward stroke and another at the end of the forward stroke, four puffs to every revolution of the driving wheels.

Pushing the piston back forces out the steam that pushed the piston forward and as this used steam is still under some pressure, the operation of ejecting it through the smoke-stack is accompanied by noise, hence the puff. Engines puff louder when starting because a great deal of steam is admitted to the piston to gain maximum power.

ALWAYS WARM AND READY



By PRUNELLA WOOD

This husky coat is made of the sheared lamb we call mouton, and it is styled in the classic greatcoat tradition... but cut off shorter for a newer style.

The model is just what a younger girl wants for every cold-weather purpose in her wardrobe... to wear over frocks, slacks, date dresses, evening dresses. Mouton is a wonderful fur when it comes to taking wear and weather as it comes; won't curl or fade, mat or stiffen, under any snowy down-pour.—Lapliner Furs.

Strictly Canadian
by **Claire Wallace**

Calling on the new baby for the first time is an exciting and important event, even though the young person being thus honored pays little or no attention to your presence. It requires as much tact, poise and good manners to meet a newborn baby as it does to face up to a distinguished person. To Mr. Baby, the world is vast and strange, as bearing down on him like a dreadnought, full-steam ahead, is apt to result in screams of protest; the gentle approach is by far the best.

The visit of a friend or relation to see the new arrival can be a joy or a real worry to the young parents, particularly the mother. The first rule is keep the visit short, and thus avoid tiring either mother or baby. The newer the baby, the shorter the visit is a good motto. As the strain of entertaining may be exciting or over stimulating to the mother, the thoughtful visitor will confine his appearance to a few minutes' pleasant conversation, exclamations over the wonderful baby, and then a graceful exit.

Look, but do not touch. New-born babies are particularly susceptible to germs and should never be kissed or fondled by strangers, or even well-meaning relations. Don't hold or touch a baby's hand as he will probably put his hand in his mouth and might catch a cold or other illness which might be fatal to him. Don't ask if you may hold a new baby in your arms. The mother will be torn between an instinctive protective feeling for her infant and her social politeness toward you.

Don't start bringing-up-baby the minute you see one. Avoid giving the mother advice on how to rear the child, unless she asks for help. Modern babies are brought up by the rules of the book and old wives' tales of how babies were brought up a few years ago only confuse and worry the mother.

Boy or girl? If you don't know, ask. It is quite polite to do so, and the mother will be only too glad to enlighten you. Don't be embarrassed if you mistake a girl for a boy, or vice versa, and the mother corrects you. Pass off by saying the baby is such a healthy looking infant, you couldn't tell which it is.

Gush all you can over the charms of a new baby. This is one time when it is permissible, and everyone will love you for it—including the baby. You can never frighten one with cooing words.

Sending or taking a gift to a new baby is not obligatory but is much appreciated. A gift may range from a valuable sterling silver mug with the baby's name and birth date on it to an inexpensive item, such as a bottle of baby oil or can of powder.

If the honor of best godparent comes your way, you may accept or decline. Acceptance is definitely for a gift.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I've just had an argument with my beau. Can you settle it for me? When at the movie and the National Anthem is played, does it matter which way you face when singing the music?

A. If only the Anthem is played, a no flag is visible, all stand facing the music. If the flag is displayed, all stand facing the flag.

Q. It is ever correct to wear the flag whole or part of a costume?

A. Never.

Q. If a man is dancing with a girl and other chap cuts-in, is it all right for the first man to cut-in again, immediately after?

A. No; he should give them a chance to dance together or should wait until another man has cut-in before claiming girl again.

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SHOP IN GRIMSBY

CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

RETIRE FROM ORGAN which extremities, as every one knows, have likewise a duty to perform in this trade of organ-playing.

And just about this time it happened that in the city of Hamilton there reigned a Bishop of the Church of England, bearing the same name as the city within which he held sway; and this good Bishop, in the course of his duties, decided that a church should be erected on a street upon which already stood a Hospital for the sick

and a Jail for law-breakers. And when this church was built and set apart from its sacred uses, the minister already mentioned brought his young pupil to the organ stool, there to commence the discarding of music which was to continue for the ensuing three score years.

This new church was named from St. Matthew, and at later periods the same young musician served the congregation of other churches in Hamilton, St. John the Evangelist, the Church of the Ascension, the Church of All Saints, the Presbyterian Church of St. John, and others, his record including in all some thirty five places of Christian worship, to some of which he was hastily summoned on some Sunday morning not long before the bell began to chime. His engagement in the Church of All Saints was the longest in his career, including as it did a very happy relationship with the late good Canon Furner of that congregation. Nor did he ever make any objection to the nature of the service in which he was requested to take part, nor to the doctrine taught from the pulpit. Once when for a short time engaged in a church of the Christian Science denomination, when he touched the keys at the beginning of a hymn, no sound came forth; which silence was explained by the somewhat primitive nature of the organ itself, and by the somnolence of a young man whose duty it was to pump the bellows. Once by mistake he played a long metre hymn, the members of the choir, however, rising to the occasion with the necessary extra syllables at the end of each line.

And now, after many years in Hamilton and elsewhere, comes the gentleman to Grimsby, here to resume the exercise of his talent at the office of Morning Prayer, at Holy Communion, at Evening Prayer, at Wedding and at Burial, in our sweet little Church of St. Andrew; and it is fitting, as a long day of music draws at last toward evening, that some slight notice should be taken here of this life of reverent service in the praise of God, and of all the cheer and tranquility given to more than a generation of worshippers in the House of God.

It may be added that Mr. Webster was for many years a member of the famous Thirteenth Battalion Band, playing the instrument known as a French Horn, under the baton of that prince of bandmasters, George Robinson, of golden memory.

CAUSE OF TUBERCULOSIS by the staff of the Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium, and those of you who year after year have purchased Christmas Seals. May I urge you not to relax your efforts this year, because on account of rising costs prevention of tuberculosis will cost more this coming year than it ever has done before.

The Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium provides the people in the three counties of Lincoln, Welland and Haldimand with every facility needed to control tuberculosis. The Sanatorium itself is well equipped to take care of the treatment of cases, and the medical staff provides the physicians for all the chest clinics throughout the Peninsula. If there is no other health service, this is provided by the public health nurse. Last year the new wing of the Sanatorium was opened and the travelling clinic service was inaugurated. There is

a well-equipped laboratory and the x-ray equipment is modern. The mobile unit has already visited many centres throughout the Peninsula taking miniature x-ray films. When thinking of the prevention of tuberculosis we must remember that chest clinics are absolutely essential if early cases are to be found. Modern institutions are used to break the chain of infection by isolating the case, by giving efficient care in preventing progress of the disease and by teaching the patient so that when he returns home he is not a menace to others in the family. Not only are there clinics throughout the Peninsula, but at the Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium there are clinics every week day.

The cost of caring for patients in the various sanatoria throughout the Province of Ontario is largely the expense of the government, but the operating costs of the outdoor departments and the clinics costs the Sanatorium about \$35,000 each year. Some of this is contributed by various municipalities and industries, but most of this money must come from the sale of Christmas Seals, so this is one way in which your contribution no matter how small, does its preventive work.

Another big job for the staff of the Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium is given to high school pupils a tuberculosis test and those who are positive are given a chest x-ray free of charge. School teachers, janitor or others in the schools are also examined, every effort being made to protect children against this disease. The cost of these examinations is met from the revenue of the sale of Christmas Seals so that the money you give helps in this great work. The organization and sale of Christmas Seals in this area is done by the Central Council of Women who year after year have given a tremendous amount of time and energy to the Christmas Seal Sale throughout the Niagara Peninsula. They have realized that there is more and more need for preventive work in regard to tuberculosis, they are well organized and by this time all of our listeners should have received their envelope with at least one sheet of these seals. Many people seem to forget that these seals cost money and each year there are quite a few who neglect to send in their contribution. This is just a gentle reminder that if you have an envelope in your home today, won't you please put in your contribution and mail it at once?

You can see from what I have said that in purchasing your

Christmas Seal you not only help in finding cases of tuberculosis and in assisting in removing these from among the general public to a place where they are properly looked after, but you are making your municipality a healthier, safer place for yourself and family. Perhaps when you consider this you will purchase an extra 100 of these seals so that the work as urgently needed may be continued. Tuberculosis in the County of Lincoln could be wiped out in a few years if it were possible to find every case in its early stages, have it properly isolated and have all the close contacts examined and

also every young couple intending to get married should have a chest examination to be sure that both partners are free of this disease.

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Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Baptist Church

At the monthly communion service in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning last, which was the most largely attended one in a long time, five were received into the membership of the church. Three of these were on profession of faith after having been baptized in the early part of the service and two by letter.

The service next Sunday morning will be in preparation for the Christmas services which will be held on Sunday, December 13th, and the subject will be "The Visit of the Wise Men and its Implications Today." At the evening service the hymns will all be Christmas Carols.

Baptist Church

Rev. Geo. A. McLean, B.A., Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12th

10.00 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"THE VISIT OF THE WISE MEN AND ITS IMPLICATIONS."
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship and Song Service. "A GIGANTIC PRESUMPTION OR ROCKING THE BOAT." Christmas Carols will be used for all singing.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th
8.00 p.m.—Church School Christmas Entertainment.

St. Andrew's Church

(Diocese of Niagara)
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12th

3rd Sunday in Advent

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m.—Shortened Matins and CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

Rev. L. W. B. Broughall, M.A., D.D., Lord Bishop of Niagara.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

4.00 p.m.—Evening.

Preacher, Very Rev. W. E. Bagnall, D.D., Dean of Niagara. Service under the auspices of the Men's Service Club. Tea and refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall. Moving pictures.

Trinity United Church

Rev. A. L. Griffith, B.A., Minister

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12th

11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

2.30 p.m.—Trinity Youth Fellowship.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

8.00 p.m.—Brief Communion Service.

TRINITY AUXILIARY

The Evening Auxiliary of Trinity United Church held their December meeting on Monday night at the Baptist Church.

It took the form of a pot luck supper. Afterwards a Christmas meeting was held with Mrs. Margaret Pickett and her committee in charge.

The following officers were elected for 1949:

President: Verna Lewis.

1st Vice Pres.: Annela Current.

2nd Vice Pres.: Audrey Mack.

Record Sec'y: Ruth Walker.

Treasurer: Beulah Tennant.

Corresp. Sec'y: Helen Botterill.

Christian Stewardship: Beulah Marsh.

Missionary Monthly: Mrs. Morris.

Pianist: Dora Wilkins.

Baby Band Sec'y: Dorothy Little.

Strangers' Sec'y: Margaret Pickett.

Supply Com.: Beulah Graham.

Assistants: Margaret Harty, Mrs. McPhail.

Before the close of the meeting two members were made Life Members of the organization, Misses Ruth Walker and Verna Lewis.

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Mr. Alex Phillip, evangelist from Aberdeen, Scotland, and the Orkney Islands, will preach the Gospel on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, and week nights following (except Saturday) at 8 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

St. John's Church Presbyterian

Rev. J. P. McLeod, Minister

SUNDAY, DEC. 12th

10 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: The Fullness of Time.

7 p.m.: Carol Song Service.

Mothers' Club

The Mothers' Club will hold their annual Christmas party and meeting at the home of Mrs. Hugh Thompson, Paton St., Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, December 16th.

Trinity S.S.

The attendance at Sunday School on Sunday was down again with 130 present. We expect a real turnout next Sunday when the members bring their White Gifts Toronto.

For the Fred Victor Mission in it has been definitely decided to have our Christmas Concert on Monday, Dec. 13th. This concert is something to look forward to as all classes and the Treble Choir are taking part.

TRINITY COUPLES

The first meeting of the Trinity United Church Couples' Club was held recently with a group from St. Giles' United Church, Hamilton, who conducted a very enjoyable meeting on how to organize a "Couple's Club."

Tuesday, December 14th, is the date of our Christmas meeting at 8 o'clock sharp in the High School auditorium. This promises to be an interesting program. Please come and give the Club your whole-hearted support.

EASTERN STAR

The Grimsby Chapter of the Eastern Star held their annual family party on Tuesday night, December 7th, at 8.30 when about 110 sat down to a Pot Luck Supper which was enjoyed by all.

After the supper the children were entertained by games and each received a bag of candy and an orange. The members received off the Christmas tree their parcel from their unknown friend which they had through the year.

A Christmas cake was drawn for and Mrs. L. Lyburner held the lucky ticket.

GRIMSBY RED CROSS

Another valuable service has been recently established by your local Branch of the Red Cross. It is known as the RED CROSS HOME-MAKER SERVICE, which provides capable practical women to go into the home to care for children, prepare nourishing meals, in fact to keep things running smoothly during the mother's illness. During this emergency, with the children cared for, the householder can continue his employment knowing his home is in the hands of a kind, motherly homemaker.

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Women's Institute OIL PAINTING OF FOUNDER OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES TO BE PLACED IN CANADIAN ARCHIVES

A framed oil painting of Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless, founder of the Women's Institutes, will be placed in the Canadian Archives by the Ontario Women's Institutes. Announcement of decision to do this was made at the annual meeting of the Board last week.

The Women's Institute was organized by Mrs. Hoodless in the village of Stony Creek, Ontario, in 1897. Today there are 1,386 branch institutes in the Province with membership of 43,900. Sixty-eight new branches have been organized during 1948. It is now a world wide movement with organized meetings held in 28 countries of the world.

An officer's conference to be known as the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario Officers' Conference, will be held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, the first week in May, 1949.

Reports at the annual meeting here indicated that many boxes had been sent during the year to adopted Institutes overseas. President Mrs. J. R. Fletcher of St. Thomas, Ontario, recommended that training be sponsored in citizenship for new Canadians.

Mrs. Fletcher reported that during her term as president, she has answered no less than 284 letters and had been away from home 58 days on Institute business.

Miss Anna P. Lewis is Director of the Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Coming Events

EUCHEM AND BRIDGE Party, auspices Almina Rebekah Lodge, in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Light refreshments. Everyone welcome.



CLUB

The Beaver Club had their last meeting for 1948 Monday evening. Election of Officers took place with the following results:

President, Mrs. A. Stevenson; Vice President, Miss May Crittenden; Secretary, Mrs. D. E. Anderson; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Terryberry; Press Reporter, Mrs. W. Lawson; Honorary President, Mrs. J. P. McLeod.

The Christmas Party is Dec. 13, supper at 8.30 sharp. Our next meeting will be January 10th, 1949. Meetings of the evening were Mrs. McCallum and Mrs. Mogg.

LEGION ARE HOLDING DANCE AT BEAMSVILLE

It is hoped that there will be a big attendance at the West Lincoln Branch Dance, which is being held at Beamsville next Friday, December 10th. The proceeds from this function are being used to help endow a Legion Ward in the new West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

The Branch held their first meeting of the year in the Community Hall, Beamsville, and are closing 1948 activities with a Dance in the same place.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR LEGION CHILDREN

The children of all ex-Service men and women are invited to the West Lincoln Branch, No. 127, Children's Christmas Party, which will be held at the High School on Monday, December 20th, at 7 p.m. Parents, bring your children.

The committee, under the chairmanship of Comrade Jack Hall, includes Comrades Jack Saunders, Sherman Havens, Eddy Dunham, and Norman Warner, have arranged a most entertaining programme, pictures, magicians, clown, turkey, and a visit by Santa Claus.

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Lions Club

A well attended meeting of Grimsby Lions greeted Deputy District Governor Lila Myles "Pick" Leeson at their dinner session on Tuesday evening. Lion Leeson is the Deputy-Rector of Mer-

riton and is well-known throughout the whole Niagara district.

A feature of the meeting was the initiation ceremony of 12 new members to the club which brings the membership up to an all time high of 66 members. This ceremony was conducted by District Governor Lila P. V. Smith.

Lion Carm Millyard presided over the meeting and the address of Lion Leeson was very impressive and very well received.

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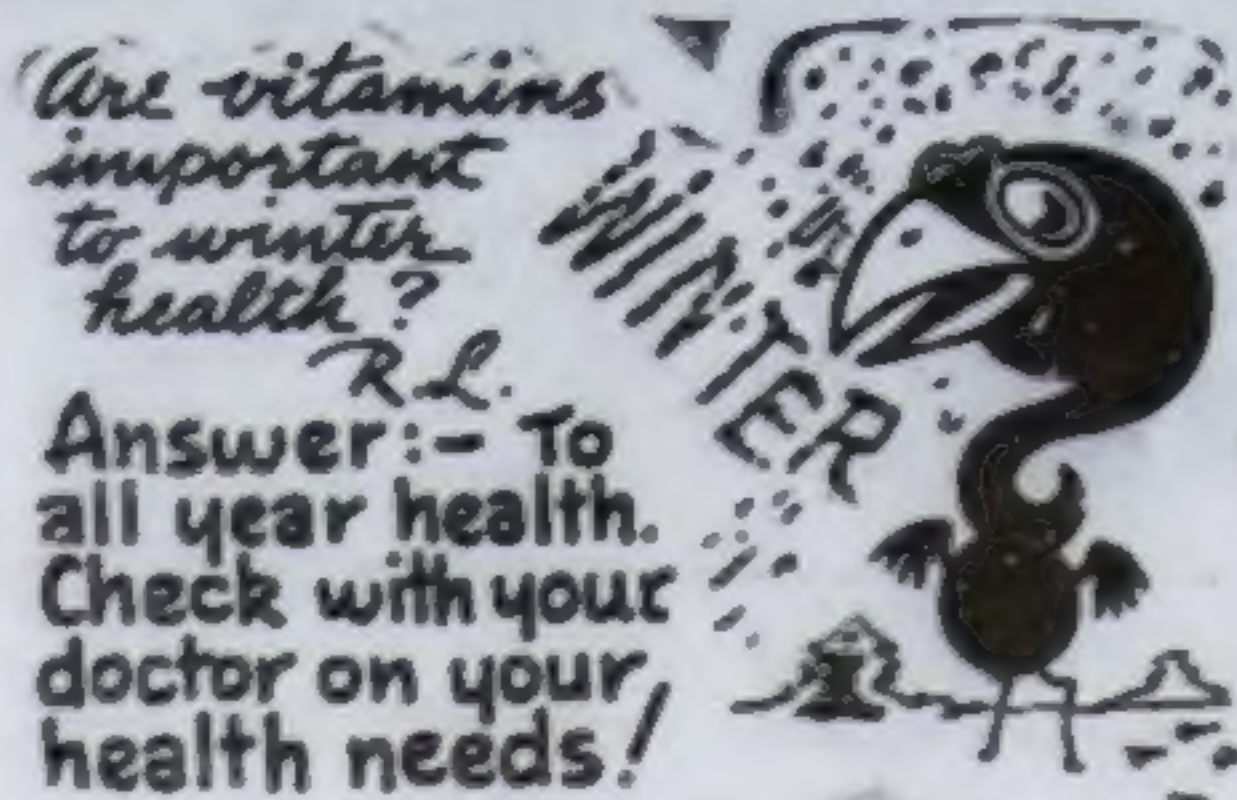
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GOINGS — COMINGS — DOINGS — AT — Grimsby Beach

MISS MAY CRITTENDEN,
Resident Staff Correspondent.
Telephone Your News Items To Her.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Johnson have gone to Hamilton, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Panter has closed his cottage on the lakefront and gone to Toronto for the winter.

Miss Ann Boblick of Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss Mary Dukovac, Hunter's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Phipps and family have moved from the Beach to reside in St. Catharines.

Correction in last week's paper — In the Parents' and Teachers' Association card party item, the winner for Bridge should have read Mrs. James Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Todd and Dorothy, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crittenden on their way to Leamington where they will spend the winter.

We are very pleased to report

that L. W. Sovereign, who has been confined to hospital for two and a half years, due to a stroke and a hemorrhage of the brain, was able to visit his home on Central Avenue last week. He was accompanied, going and coming, by his brother-in-law, C. L. Bevin, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of Hamilton.

WOLF CUB PACK

The Grimsby Beach Wolf Cubs held their last meeting on Wednesday noon in the den, and started off by roaring out a grand howl to Akela, under the leadership of Don Conby. Gary Udell's nice model of a boat was inspected by all, and passed him on the 3rd star "Model" test. A spirited bean bag game between sides was enjoyed until 1 o'clock, when the Cubs went upstairs for a carol practice. Mr. Pettit's accompaniment on the piano was a real help to the Cubs, and his assistance was appreciated by Akela and Baghera.

Well, the pennant race has ended for this month and the Brown Six can give a big cheer for themselves as they are now possessors of this coveted pennant. The points and totals are as follows:

Six	A	F	U	T	S	B	G	T
Brown	19	19	20	3	0	5	17	83
Blue	18	19	19	3	0	5	13	78
Yellow	17	13	17	0	5	0	11	60
Red	14	11	14	2	0	5	12	58

As you fellows can plainly see, it pays off in pennant points to have every member of your Six PRESENT, and smartly uniformed, as these points pile up nicely when you're working for this award!

The Cubs wish to acknowledge Miss Crittenden's contribution, and thank her for starting us on a fund which we hope will grow enough to buy the jungle records for the pack.

See you Friday afternoon. Till then, Good Hunting.

*A—attendance; F—fee; U—uniform; T—tests; B—stars; S—badges; G—games.

WEST LINCOLN BIRTHS

December 2nd—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coddington, R.R. 2, Grimsby, a daughter.

December 4th—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McEwan, Beamsville, a son.

December 6th—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stirling, Beamsville, a son.

December 7th—To Morris and Mrs. Smith, Grimsby, a daughter.

Similar: As varying in size as department store Santa Claus.



(THE TRIUMVIRATE)

Wednesday afternoon saw more volleyball among the lower school teams. Marg. MacMillan led her team to victory over Marg. Hogan's team by a score of 19-16. Ann Terry's team snatched a 22-21 win from Sandra Rogers' team and Victor Palmer's team scored a decisive victory over that of Olive Clark with a score of 25-7.

Friday afternoon's games singled out the teams for the final play-offs. Victoria Palmer's team was triumphant over that of Sandra Rogers by a score of 20-8. Ann Terry's team bowed in defeat to Marg. MacMillan's team with a score of 16-13 and Olive Clark's team defeated Margaret Hogan's team by the score of 15-13.

This left Marg. MacMillan and Victoria Palmer as the two teams at the top, each team having 4 wins out of a possible 5. The first game of the finals was played at noon on Monday, the 8th. Vicky led her team to a 22-15 win over Marg's team, but Marg. will be back in there fighting for the next game so let's get down to the gym and support the girls.

Eaton's Junior Fashion Council and Executive held their annual Football Banquet and At Home on Monday, the 8th at the Scottish Rite. It was attended by our two representatives, Pat Dowie and John Millyard and their dates, Carol Baxter and Bryan Tenny. Pat and John were appointed in September to represent G.H.S. on the Council. They have been attending the meeting at Eaton's each week and enjoying the privileges afforded by the Council.

Thursday afternoon proved (we hope) that G.H.S. students are giving every spare minute to preparing for exams, for the attendance of Drama Club members to the final meeting before Christmas was very poor. Those who weren't there, missed a good play, "Fantastic Flight" starred Gary Scott with Dawn Kemp, Mary Morris, Janice Cornwell, Ruth Clark, Bernice MacMillan and John Debeu. Due to the shortage of male members, Janice and Mary portrayed the part of men to the best of their ability. Colonel Chetwynd attended the meeting and gave a very interesting talk on stage settings and scenery. The information was gratefully received and should prove valuable for future use.

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Engagement

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siegler, 44 Mountain Street, Grimsby, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elinore Cecilia, to Frederick James Edwards; the wedding is to take place in St. John's Anglican Church, Winona, on January 15th, at 3 p.m.

HAMILTON SOLOIST AT TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Miss Audrey Hill, soloist with the Orpheus Girls' Choir and medalist from both the Hamilton and Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, will be the guest artist at tonight's concert at Trinity United Church.

Appearing on the programme with Miss Hill is a Children's Choir of forty voices directed by Mr. Donald Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. Kenneth Baxter in numbers arranged for the organ and piano.

This concert has been arranged by the Service Club of Trinity United Church as a Christmas contribution to the music lovers of the community and it is hoped that many will be present to enjoy an hour of fine and unusual Christmas music.

W.C.T.U.

The W.C.T.U. met in the Baptist Church, Nov. 30. The guest speaker Mrs. J. Cockburn, St. Catharines, gave a very fine report of the National Convention. All across Canada there is a growing realization that alcohol and nicotine are number one enemies of health, happiness, security, morals, even life itself. The traffic in both these drugs is diverting the family incomes from vital needs into the pockets of producers of alcohol and tobacco. This traffic is destroying the homes, sapping the life of the church, and is cutting into the necessary incomes of business, both wholesale and retail.

How long before Christian citizens will wake up and realize the stupidity of permitting this curse to devastate Canada?

The Provincial President, Mrs. T. H. Greenaway, Hamilton, made a surprise visit. Her address was based on Matthew 15: 21 to 28. Read it. Faith is not a blind alley.

It is a shining road on which life moves onward and upward to God. The prayer "Lord help me," and faith brought healing.

Besides the speakers also came: Mrs. M. Crocker, Allensburg; Mrs. W. J. McMillan, Mrs. J. Nelson, County President, and Mrs. Wiley, of St. Catharines; Mrs. H. Moyer, Vineland, Mrs. Simmerman, Campden; Mrs. C. E. Haynes, and Mrs. H. C. Goodman of Jordan.

Very acceptable refreshments were served by Mrs. S. Merritt and Mrs. Murphy.

We are sorry that some members and friends missed the information and inspiration brought to us by the speakers. The opportunity of meeting so many of our County Christian leaders does not often come our way.

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(By Bone Livingston, Sportologist)

A TREMENDOUS WASTE OF MONEY—During the 349 days horse racing in Canada since meetings in 1948, a total of \$56,178,491 was wagered, an increase of \$7,658,562 over the amount wagered at 329 days racing at 36 meetings in 1947. Prize money in 1948 totalled \$2,755,400 an increase of \$31,725 over 1947.

Of the total of \$56,178,491 wagered in 1948 Ontario accounted for \$37,966,215 with 144 days racing. British Columbia was second with \$7,213,960 wagered during 70 days racing; Manitoba was third with \$4,216,707 wagered at 28 days racing; Alberta fourth with \$3,447,711 at 30 days racing; Quebec fifth with \$3,157,975 and 56 days racing; Saskatchewan, sixth with \$773,903 wagered during 12 days racing.

There is no pari-mutuel betting at race tracks in the Maritime provinces under the supervision of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The statistics for cities show that Toronto was the leader in the amount wagered by a big margin with \$36,288,056. Vancouver was second with \$6,225,283; Fort Erie third, with \$4,815,360, followed by Winnipeg, \$4,216,707; Hamilton, \$3,974,369; Montreal, \$3,679,018; Niagara Falls, \$2,290,418; Edmonton, \$1,994,172; Calgary, \$1,453,539; Victoria, \$988,997; Ottawa, \$671,942; Regina, \$421,977, and Saskatoon with \$361,906.

The largest amount wagered at any one meet, was at the fall seven-day meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club, Woodbine Park, Toronto, Ont., when \$2,280,907 was wagered.

All betting at race meetings in Canada for what is known as running horses, must be under the pari-mutual system. It is carried out under the supervision of J. D. Higginson, Supervisor of race track betting for the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Taxes deducted by the provinces range from five to ten per cent and each racing association is allowed a percentage ranging from nine down to five per cent according to the total amount wagered.

I FEEL VINDICATED—Despite the fact that the Big Seven Senior "B" group of the O.H.A. is only nicely under way, still I feel vindicated from all the attacks that I received from all sides last spring from hockey fans and being ignored completely by sports editors and sports writers in the cities that now comprise this up and coming group. A group that is bound to make history for the O.H.A. and they know it.

Last spring, right after the Peach Kings finished up playing in three different groupings, all in one group, and winning all three and going into the Senior "B" finals to be taken out by the strong Barrie team, I had two visitors to my office.

Those two men were Rev. Father B. A. O'Donnell and Pop McVicar. They had an embryo idea. They explained it. I concurred with them. We sat down and worked it out. I then came out in this column and suggested that a Senior "B" group be formed comprising certain towns and cities all with artificial ice rinks and work along the same lines as the Senior "A" and Junior "A" groups worked. Rex Stimers of C.K.T.B. took up the cudgels on the idea and like myself received plenty of criticism and I'll go farther and say abuse. I kept up the campaign for four weeks. Fans kept raving me. Sports writers kept scolding me.

I wonder who is going to get the raising and the needling from now on. This autumn arena operators and team managers, the men who know what it means and what it takes to operate ice arenas and hockey teams got together and picked up the idea. At the instance of Throckmorton Jarvis a meeting was held in The Village Inn. A second meeting was held in Hamilton. Three teams that were invited in decided to stay out. Since that time two of those teams have tried to get in, but no dice. The result of those meetings was that the present group was formed.

I am not going to stick my neck out. It is too near Christmas, or going out on a limb when I say that before the winter is over that the fans in the Fruit Belt will be saying "this is the best brand of hockey that we have had since the days of the Famous Old Peach Kings." Fans in the other towns on the circuit will be saying the same. This group is no set-up for any team and there is going to be a lot of elation for fans in every town and a lot of heartaches, too, before the 18th of February and the play-offs come, including the Peach Kings followers. But in the meantime the fans will be witnessing the best hockey in Ontario, not barring the Senior "A" or Junior "A".

Father O'Donnell and Pop McVicar and Yours Truly have been following hockey and following the desires of hockey fans for a while of a lot of years and our experience told us that the Peach Kings had to get into company that meant something or else hang up the sweat shirts and that meant closing the arena. Knowledge of hockey also told us that a Senior "B" group was the solution, not only for Grimsby but for a lot of other places. So there you are, folks. That's the story and I'll stick to it, because the group has already proved, and will continue to prove that the arguments advanced in this column last spring were right. I am already vindicated.

IT'S A FUNNY WORLD—Jerry Caron trying to investigate George Kammacher, an old Preston boy, into betting on Preston against the Peach Kings. LITTLE WHIZZER wouldn't have any of it. He says "I'm loyal to the town of my adoption." Who adopted you, Whiz? Me!

The hottest and truest hockey fan in this country never sees over about one-third of any hockey game. He is DON MIGUEL SWEET, first string trainer of the KINGS. MIKE's duties keep him inside the dressing room about two-thirds of every period. He's a great guy and he has a great assistant in LONG JOHN TILLOTSON. . . People who do not listen in on the REX STIMERS "Spice of the Sports News" broadcast every night at 6:45 are sure missing a good show. FATHER STIMERS sure puts a lot of stuff over in every line of sport. . . RED GRAHAM still thinks that he will be a great bowler, just because he was a good coach despite the fact that JIM SHACKLETON trims him up every day bowling left handed against him. If RED ever beats JIM I'll hear about it and so will everybody else in the Province of Ontario. Go to it, RED. . . Looks to me like the SENATORS in the FRUIT BELT league are going to be a tough team to lick what with RAZORBACK HILL using his shovel shot; RED MASON doing a lot of bodychecking on the rearward; GUY WINTERS and a flock of other smart stick wielders on the front line, they will be tough to take. . . MAYOR TOMMY COLLINS of Winona, the only man in some years that has made the FRUIT BELT league a success is all pepped up over what is going to happen this winter. TOMMY is a great worker, but what surprises me is how a man born in the fog of England can so quickly acclimatize himself to hockey and softball like he has. Nuff sed. . . Here's one for you. In fact this is a quiz program. To the first person that informs this columnist what the original nickname of one of the great players on the FAMOUS OLD PEACH KINGS was, I will give one year's subscription to THE INDEPENDENT. Relatives are barred. This led was one of the KINGS that played pro for years. What was his original nickname? . . . Mayor TOMMY COLLINS of Winona, (presario of the FRUIT BELT LEAGUE is busier than a one-armed paperhanger with the hives getting his organization in shape for a great winter. . . RAZORBACK HILL, better known as POP McVICAR's one man hockey club, puts up the claim that he is not going to play hockey this winter. At the present time he is busy selling tickets for the Winona Legion turkey draw. Wants bet, OLD HANK and his shovel shot will win Winona uniform this winter. . . There is no fool like an old fool especially where hockey is concerned. ERNIE MASON is back in the gas again. This time as manager of the ALL STARS in the FRUIT BELT LEAGUE. Yep, that is the name of the GRIMSBY entry in TOMMY COLLINS' set-up. . . LITTLE JOE THE WRANGLER has hung up his tack and has become coach of the ALL STARS. Now watch the fire. . . That boy NICK MARUCCI bowling for the SHMOOS team is still holding up to his pin toppling of last season. He wheeled a 250-267-268 7 a 783 the other night. . . Just while on the subject of bowling, GRAHAM isn't setting any gas wells on fire. . . Do I hear rumors, are they only rumors. That there might be an Intermediate "B" team the play-offs of the O.H.A. It's only a guess as to who they will be.

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9.00—Sheet Metal vs. Blockbusters.
Wednesday, December 15th
9.00—Oscar vs. Peach Kings.
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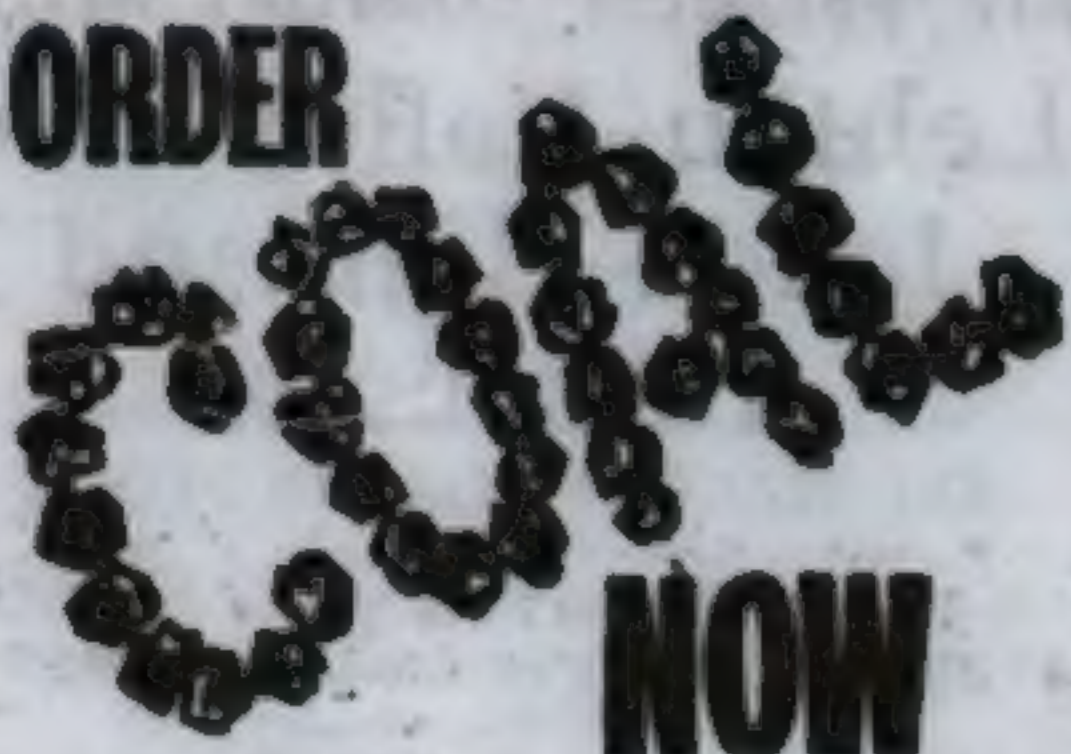
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PEACH KINGS SHOWED STYLE IN 5-2 TRIUMPH OVER PRESTON

A small crowd was in attendance on Wednesday night at the Arena, when the Peach Kings put on one of their best displays of the young season, whipping the Preston Vets by a five to two score. The win eased the Kings into a tie with Brantford, for first place, both teams being mathematically ahead of St. Catharines and the Mangs who both have four points, but have played a game more than either the Kings or Brantford.

The attendance can probably be traced back to the rough-house shenanigans of Monday night, when hockey emerged a poor second. They, and by they we mean the guys who are supposed to be in the know, often say that it is a credit and a compliment to a referee if but a very few penalties are issued during a game. If this

is true, then Bobby Gray of Hamilton deserves a big pat on the back.

We are rather inclined, however, to give the credit to the players on both teams, who gave a very good showing of fast action-packed hockey. As for the locals, their passing plays were beginning to shape up, with conditioning and timing gradually illustrating the power that Pop McVicar has lined up this season.

After giving Denny Leeson poor support through the Mangs game, the Kings defense was considerably tighter in the Preston affair, but there is still plenty of room for improvement. Leeson was outstanding on several occasions, and outside of the second Preston goal, the young netminder brought the crowd up cheering on many occasions. He shared the spotlight,

however, with Preston's custodian of the cage, one Herb Dewart. Dewart was really spectacular, especially in the later stages of the game, and saved his team from a more impressive defeat.

First Period

A surprising tally came after only thirty seconds of play, when Pud Reid layed over a perfect pass to Pete Soutar, whose shot from near the blueline stymied Dewart. Preston answers in short order, with Dobos scoring from Schmaltz, and this same combination tallied again before seven minutes had elapsed. This second goal, Leeson stopped the first shot, but failing to clear, Dobos bounded in on the net and steered the rubber into the empty cage.

McVicar experimented with his lines during the period, and it was the line centred by Howie Duffield that came close on two occasions, but just missed what seemed like sure-fire Peach King tallies. Dobos was given a two minute tripping penalty, and the period ended at two to one—Preston.

Second Period

The crowd had a real chance to whoop it up at the four minute mark, when Normie Warner, who played a great game all the way, picked up a forward pass from Pete Soutar's stick. Warner was flying as he crossed the blueline, and coming in from the left side drilled the puck past Dewart, catching the bottom right corner. It was a terrific goal, and a real thrill for Warner's teammates who realize the tough breaks Normie usually has when he is in close.

Jack Clancy put the Kings in the lead halfway through the period, scoring through a maze of players legs. Dewart never had much chance on this goal that put the Kings in the lead for keeps. Duffield was credited with an assist on the play.

With Russ Hann off for the second and last penalty of the night, Warner had another great solo break, but missed the net entirely.

Third Period

The crowd got a real thrill in the last frame, when Hughie Barlow set Bill Hutchinson up with a perfect a goal as you would ever hope to see. The stint was reversed ten minutes later, Barlow scoring the fifth and final goal for the Kings. Preston pressed strongly in the late stages, and Leeson came up with some super netminding, keeping the Vets from Kitchener-Galt and Preston limited to two goals for their trip here.

Bob Gray, Hamilton, and Mush Miller, Beamsville, were the officials.

BRANTFORD TAKE PEACH KINGS IN RAGGED EXHIBITION BY 6-4

The Peach Kings, ably supported by a large contingent of followers, invaded Brantford's Arctic Arena on Friday last, and although they were defeated by only two goals, the Kings put on a pretty dismal showing, as they appeared outclassed by the enthusiastic Brantford Nationals.

Showing a definite lack of team spirit, which may only come as the schedule moves ahead, the Peaches were constantly pressed into their own end, as Brantford forwards showed plenty of get up and go. What Coaches McVicar and Johnny Miller had thought to be their strong department, the defense, in this tilt appeared very weak, and although they got little help from their forwards in the backchecking department, it is the Kings defense that will have to be bolstered considerably, if they are to stop spotting the opposition some easy goals.

Still in need of practice, the Kings should soon be finding the going easier. There is little doubt but what they have the men to give us a lot of good hockey as the winter progresses, and even though it is very easy to criticize at this stage of the game, we feel that they should have a little more time to shape up.

Brantford Nationals have a good club, and most certainly deserved their win. From the goalie out, the Nats played fast, inspired Hockey.

Brantford wingmen were very largely responsible for their win, as they came into the locals zone as the Kings attempted to get a rush organized. At the other end of the rink, we co-operated very nicely by letting the Nats get their attacks well organized. If the Peach Kings are to win games, and deserve the support of the fans in these parts, the whole issue will have to smarten up, and that goes right down the list, including coach, manager, executive and players.

Leeson was beaten on a rebound early in the period, Pidgeon, the best man on the ice, poking in Hewson's initial shot. Clancy and Barlow hooked up for as nice a goal as was witnessed all night. Clancy finally taking the relay and beating Cockburn to even the count. A series of penalties were handed out under rather odd officiating, and the game developed into quite a shiny match. With four minutes remaining, Pidgeon again came through, Hewson again being credited with an assist. With seconds to go, Plumley put the Nats ahead by two goals, as Hewson drew his third assist of the night.

Action was somewhat better in the middle frame, until a rash of penalties left each team with three men aside. During the early part of the period, the Kings showed some spark of life, but the defense looked like a sieve. Brantford backchecking was a feature of the game, however, late in the period, Teddy Hoyle beat Cockburn. Down only by one tally, the locals failed to hold as the Nats pierced the Kings defense a minute later, Laconte and Caddy putting them out front by a four to two score. Brantford's Holota and Smith, matched the Kings' Soutar and Glass penalties, leaving three men on each team. The period ended with Leeson coming up with two great saves.

Pressed into their defensive zone, the Kings had trouble getting organized in the early minutes of the third period.

With only thirty seconds remain, ing, a power attack by the Kings the third period. Play was ragged

for the most part when finally Johnny Hale poked the disc in while standing in the crease. Duffield drew an assist. Again Brantford bounded right back on a solo rush for a loose puck. Leeson stayed in his nets, although he could have captured the loose rubber. Even at that the kid stopped the shot, but Smith banged in the rebound, just about the time that the Kings were coming back to his gave Barlow his first goal of the night. Hoyle drawing an assist. But with the Kings playing five men up, Laconte raced up the ice and beat Leeson as Duffield broke his stick on Laconte's body in a fruitless attempt to thwart the tally. There were no penalties in the third period. Final score—six to four for Brantford, who by virtue of their win moved into undisputed possession of first place in the Big 7.

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SPORTRAYAL

By "HIGH" MCGREGOR

A lad who writes a column in a morning paper, and who has met with some success in catching himself a bit of a head cold, and promptly takes a couple of weeks off to recuperate. We have the cold—and let me say that we also could take a couple of weeks off—but unfortunately we do not control any old spare railroads—so stay right on the job.

In between sneezes we ascertained that a number of rapid followers of the Kings dropped considerable mule in the Brantford game. A sneeze is but a mild gesture as compared with some of the funny noises local fans were making as the Peach Kings were being humbled by the Bell City lads. How uninterested can a team get? Where is that famous Peach King spirit? An echid to the guy who will say this week... "Peach Kings Never Die."

Well, let's look the situation over. First of all most everyone agrees that McVicar has lined up some very good boys. Most of us still realize that McVicar and Miller have not had sufficient ice time to get the team in tip-top shape. For a team not in good condition, perhaps that three game schedule last week is the very simple answer.

As per usual the critics are wondering why the coaching brains behind the Kings keep juggling the lines around. This little item McVicar answers for himself. "It's a lengthy schedule," says Mac, "and when the chips are down come the end of January, we'll have some lines that will get us going when we need 'em."

Criticism of putting Ted Hoyle on left wing with Hughie Barlow who is without a doubt the best centre in the Big 7 has also been forwarded to this department. Hoyle, a natural centreman himself, has actually played more hockey on left wing, so that would answer this question.

The biggest disappointment coaches McVicar and Miller have run up against in this young season is the defense. This was one department that Pop had figured on as being improved over past

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

December 10—
St. Catharines vs. Woodstock.
Ouelph vs. Brantford.
December 14—
Brantford vs. Woodstock.
December 15—
Grimby vs. Niagara Falls.
December 16—
Ouelph vs. Preston.
December 17—
Woodstock vs. Ouelph.
Niagara Falls vs. Brantford.
St. Catharines vs. Grimby.

QUEEN'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 9th
7.30—Victory vs. Rochester.
7.30—Elberta vs. Vimy.
9.00—St. John vs. Veterans.
9.00—Valiants vs. S. Haven.
Friday, December 10th
7.30—Crawford vs. Viceroy.
Wednesday, December 16th
7.30—Crawford vs. St. John.
7.30—S. Haven vs. Vimy.

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WATER DISTRIBUTION

It will be recalled that the November session of township council, Mr. Gillespie reported that the water end system had over 11 million gallons of water registered through the master metre for the year ending September 30th. There are 82 users on the system and they consumed some seven million gallons, showing a loss on the system of four and one-quarter million gallons.

Gillespie—"We are providing the water that is used in Queen's Lawn cemetery."

Lindensmith—"Take it up with the Cemetery Board and put in a meter."

Alders—"I am speaking to the Mayor. If the cemetery does not put in a meter and their own main, then we will cut the water off next year."

Bartlett—"In view of the fact that we have revised our rates and are paying more than the water user of Grimsby is paying, would you consider reducing our rate of 26 cents a thousand gallons?"

Lindensmith—"We are up against new costs right now."

Bartlett—"We want a reduction."

Lindensmith—"It is not too long ago that we had a tough time pulling through."

Wells—"It is not so long ago that we had a mill rate of 61 mills."

Bartlett—"I will admit that it is only a few short years ago that the bond houses in Toronto were afraid of Grimsby bonds or debentures."

Wells—"We are not going to get in that position again."

Reeve Mac Nelles stated that he did not expect to be on the township council next year, nor did he want to put in a private irrigation system on his farm, but unless he could get a reduction in the cost of water he would be forced to do so.

This ended the discussion with the Water Commission standing firm on their present price for water to the township.

"THE MAE ANIMAL"

The play half with a good story with something pointed to say to the audience on the function of a university an education generally, namely to promote of thinking unfettered anything other than the pursuit of knowledge and truth.

The "set" was pleasing to the eye and had been quite charmingly arranged by the stage manager. Here we pause to pay tribute to Colin Symond, Don Copeland, Betty Smith and Dr. H. G. Brownlee. Also to Margaret Giblin, Joy Mack, Margaret Powell and Doris Bromley, who were responsible for the make-up, and did a very tidy job.

Coming to the actors themselves Edith Gillespie as Cleo, the chaotic-coloured maid started the play off well and provided very pleasant comedy whenever she appeared on stage. Peggy Morris as the professor's wife had one of the most difficult roles she has done with the rapid changes of mood required but she was equal to it with her winsome appeal and graceful stage presence. Walter Morris as the professor might have been made up to appear just a shade less youthful but in spite of this handicap he turned in a good performance.

With George Winklemaler as the undergraduate editor he did a very convincing piece of acting in the tipsy scene which might have been offensive had it not been done with a delicate restraint which brought out the contrast in personality as well as relationship of teacher and student.

Len and Ada Bromley as the Damons were both exceedingly good, as were Joan Booth, Blake Marlow and Maie Cullingford.

and Ed Mack—the last two new names on the bill, of whom we hope to see more before the year is out.

From Owen Patterson we have come to expect a sparkling piece of work in whatever part he plays and once again he was himself worth the price of admission. Bill Farrell and Murry Nelson in small parts both made good contributions to the play.

Our total impression was one not of a star and a number of robots, but of real acting turned in by each member of the cast whether his part was large or small and this made for the sort of team work which can turn a play into a work of art.

We were interested to see how the Players' Guild continues to attract more and more people to its ranks which makes us hopeful for the future productions of the year to which we are already looking forward.

This reviewer was privileged to sit in on the adjudication given the work of the local group after the Friday night performance by Mr. Richard Burdage, director of the Woodstock Little Theatre Group. He had high praise as well as helpful suggestions for the group as a whole and the players individually. One felt that coming from a man whose interest and experience in the Theatre both professional and amateur on both sides of the Atlantic is very considerable, what he had to say was of special value; and when we heard him say that he would like to come to Grimsby again and see yet another production, not as adjudicator, but in a private capacity, we felt that the Guild had received a compliment that it would not underestimate.

LION MIDGET LEAGUE

Last Saturday morning the LIONS Midget League teams saw action for the first time this season. Practice games were the order of the day and four fairly well contested games were played.

Games next Saturday will be as follows:

- 8.30—Flyers vs. Bruins.
 - 9.05—Chiefs vs. Rockets.
 - 9.40—Canadiens vs. Bruins.
 - 10.15—Leafs vs. Red Wings.
- Players on the various teams kindly use the following dressing rooms at the arena:
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 - No. 3—Bruins and Bruins.
 - No. 4—Rockets and Red Wings.
- This will give the captains a chance to get their players together before the game.

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Grimsby	
J. A. Judd,	Dec. '48
Grimsby	
Jas. McIntyre,	Oct. '48
Winona	
Frank Konkle,	Oct. '48
Hamilton	

PAID UP LIST

J. M. Hills,	Sept. '48
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Grimsby	
G. G. Bourne,	Oct. '48
Grimsby	
John Butkovich,	Sept. '48
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VOTERS' LIST, 1948, MUNICIPALITY OF GRIMSBY, COUNTY OF LINCOLN

(Voters' Lists Act, section 11 Form 4)

Notice is hereby given that I have compiled, under Section 5 of The Voters' Lists Act and that I have posted up at my office at Grimsby on the 6th day of December, 1948, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Municipal Elections, and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 7th day of December, 1948.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1948.

G. G. BOURNE,
Clerk of Town of Grimsby.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of THOMAS HILLARD FAIRWEATHER, deceased:

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of THOMAS HILLARD FAIRWEATHER, late of the Town of Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, Labourer, who died on or about the 29th day of August, A.D. 1948, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned solicitors for the Administratrix on or before the 14th day of December, A.D. 1948, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date, the said Administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, to the exclusion of all others, and she will not be liable to any person of whose claim she shall not then have notice for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof.

DATED at the Town of Grimsby this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1948.

KING, ST. M. W.,
Grimsby, Ontario.
Solicitors for the Administratrix

TOWN OF GRIMSBY PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Part X of The Municipal Act (R.S.O. 1937, Chap. 161) the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby will submit, at the annual elections to be held on Monday, January 3rd, 1949, a by-law election, A.B. 1949, to reduce the Council from nine members to seven members. For the amount of the municipal election, the by-law will, if assented to and passed, reduce the Council from nine members to seven members. The Council members composed of the Mayor, a reeve, a deputy reeve and four councillors. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that Friday the 31st day of December, 1948, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Municipal Building, has been appointed as the time when and the place where persons who are interested in supporting or opposing the said by-law will be appointed to attend at the polling place and at the final summing up of votes by the Clerk.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that, if the assent of the municipal electors is obtained to the said by-law will be taken into consideration by the Council after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication which will be Thursday, December 9th, 1948. This is a true transcript of the said by-law.

DATED at the Town of Grimsby this 6th day of December, 1948.

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Some 230 members and guests of Union Lodge, No. 7, A.F. & A.M., Grimsby, gathered in the spacious Oak Room at the Village Inn on Friday evening, Dec. 8, to observe "Ladies' Night." Guests were received by the W.M. of Union Lodge, W. Bro. H. V. Betzner, and Mrs. Betzner, Bro. Alfred Clark, S.W., and Mrs. Clark, Bro. Laurence Hysert, J.W., and Mrs. Hysert. The colour scheme of blue and white was beautifully shown against the Oak Room background, and the banquet proved to be the success that we have come to expect from the gracious hostess of the Village Inn, the one and only Peggy O'Neil.

The Toastmaster of the evening, W.M. H. V. Betzner, welcomed the members of Union Lodge by Mrs. C. P. Gowland, and the response was made by Bro. Laurence Hysert.

tion of two who were able to be present, R. W. Bro. C. J. Farrell, who had been Master 4 years ago, and W. Bro. A. P. Hays, 43 years ago.

Following the time honoured Toast to the King, Bro. Betzner called on R. W. Bro. C. J. Farrell to propose the Toast to the ladies. This was very graciously responded to by Mrs. H. V. Betzner. At this time, Bro. Alfred Clark presented Mrs. Betzner with a very bouquet of mums.

The Toast to the Visitors was proposed by V. W. Bro. C. P. Gowland and was very capably responded to by W. Bro. Frank H. Laundry, W.M. of Ivy Lodge, Beamsville.

The thanks and appreciation of the ladies were expressed to the members of Union Lodge by Mrs. C. P. Gowland, and the response was made by Bro. Laurence Hysert.

Mrs. A. Jarvis, wife of Bro. Albert Jarvis, P.M. of Union Lodge, and Joyce Maycock were the lucky holders of the winning tickets for the two door prizes.

Bro. Harold Jarvis, assisted by Bro. Kenneth Baxter at the piano led in community singing while tables were being cleared, which made a perfect start on the evening's entertainment. The orchestra, under the leadership of Morgan Thomas, proved to be all that could be wished for and the Lido Quartette received an ovation for their numbers, sung in their own inimitable way. Their leader, Bro. Wilfred Earle, is J. W. of Barton Lodge. Mr. Herman Terry, baritone soloist, was eagerly received by all present and we enjoyed so much this selection of songs, especially his "Bluebird of Happiness" as happiness was truly the keynote of the evening.

Following this part of the evening's entertainment the floor was cleared, and those present danced to the music of Morgan Thomas' orchestra until the strains of "God Save the King" brought to a reluctant close a long anticipated and thoroughly enjoyed "Union Lodge No. 7 Ladies' Night" and all agreed that the Committee on arrangements with the Chairman, Bro. John Reskie, should be completely satisfied with the results of their efforts.

Visitors were present from Buffalo, N.Y., Hamilton, Beamsville, Smithville, Abingdon, Port Colborne, and other Lodges.

Obituary

JAMES R. TUCK

The death occurred at his home in Port Colborne on Wednesday last of James Reginald Tuck, a prominent citizen of the Canal Town. He was a brother of Vernon Tuck of Grimsby. For a great many years he was a municipal official serving as a member of town council and as Mayor of the town. Of late years he had been a valued member of the Port Colborne Hydro Commission.

MRS. ANNA BABEUX

Mrs. Anna Babeux passed away on Tuesday evening, December 7th in Lady of Mercy Hospital, Toronto, where she had been a patient for the past fifteen months.

Born in the United States, Mrs. Babeux had resided for many years in Saskatchewan before coming to

Grimsby two years ago. Mrs. D. K. Martin, North Grimsby, and Miss Jeannette Babeux, of the Bell Telephone Company, Grimsby, are daughters.

Funeral Mass was held in St. Joseph's Church, this morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father W. J. Murphy.

ROBERT LEE PECK

After a lingering illness, Robert Lee Peck, of Main Street East, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, on Tuesday evening, December 7th. Born in New Jersey he had lived in Ontario for about 42 years and had been for most of that period metallurgist for International Nickel Company.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Peck, of Grimsby and Toronto, and one son, Robert Lee Peck, Jr. in New York City.

Funeral Service is being held this afternoon in St. Andrew's Church at 2 o'clock with cremation and interment at Toronto Crematorium.

MRS. AGNES MUIR

Mrs. Robert Muir, resident of Grimsby for the last 26 years, died last Wednesday at the home of her son, William G. Muir, in Toronto, following a lingering illness.

In her 80th year, she was born in Scotland on December 28, 1863. With her husband, who predeceased her seven years ago, she came to Canada 26 years ago and resided in Toronto for 13 years before coming to Grimsby.

Remains rested at the Stonehouse Funeral Home, where funeral services were held on Friday afternoon by the Salvation Army.

Interment was made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

Chapel bearers were Graham R. Muir, James W. Muir, Howard Woodburn, Roy McChesney, Andrew Henderson, John Hurd.

JOHN H. D. WALKER

The death occurred in Hamilton on Friday last of a former well known Grimsby resident in the person of John H. D. Walker, in

his 70th year.

The late "Jack" Walker, as he was well and popularly known was born in Smithville and as a youth learned the trade of blacksmith and carriage builder. Close to 50 years ago he came to Grimsby and purchased the property where the Stephens and McPherson blocks now stand. He moved the large frame house which was on the property up Mountain street and erected the present blacksmith shop and cement block building on Mountain street now occupied by Weiss and Son, and conducted business there for several years, moving to Hamilton in 1915, where he has been employed by the Steel Company of Canada for the past 30 years.

He will be best remembered by the older residents of this district for his great ability as a singer and as a member of the old 44th Regt. Band. He was a member of Union Lodge, No. 7, A.F. & A.M.

Surviving are his widow, the former Ada Durham, two sons, Kenneth L., and Harold H. D., both of Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. Helen M. Reid, and Mrs. Henrietta J. Costie, both of this city; a brother, Norman M. Walker, of Hamilton; and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Adkin and Mrs. William Lounsbury, of Smithville.

The remains rested at the J. B. Marriott Funeral Home for service on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in St. Andrew's Churchyard, Grimsby.

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